The Daily Courant.

Thursday, December 28 1704.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 20.

Naples, November 18.

Tartans to be got ready, for transporting 500 new rais'd Men to Spain. They have begun to raise others here, and in several other Towns of the Kingdom, with great Success; and that the Troops already on Foot may be kept disciplin'd, they have begun again to Exercise weekly. The Viceroy and his Council have resolved to send a considerable Sum of Money to Madrid, and it will accordingly be remitted speedily. Several Clergymen having complain'd that many Persons practice Charms and such like criminal Superstitions, in Hopes thereby to gain Prizes in the Lotteries of Genoa, Milan, and Turin, an Order has been publish'd forbidding the sending of Money thither. They write from Sicily, That the Thunder having fallen upon a Tower of the Castle of Syracuse, set fire to some Powder in it, and blew it up; 'twas the only considerable Piece of Building that was less shared by the last Earthquake.

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Rome, Mov. 27. Yeareday the Duke of Modena fet out from hence for Bologna, very well satisfied with the Marks of Esteem the Pope shad given him. The 23d St. Clement's Day, a Chappel was held, it being the Anniversary of the Pope's Elevation to the Pontifical Chair. The Cardinal Acciaioli, Sub-Dean of the Sacred College, made him the usual Compliment of withing him a long Life. His Holiness answered in Expressions still of Humility and Piery, that if the holiest Bishops desir'd the Prayers of their Clergy on the Day of their Ordination, he ought much more to do so being press'd with the Weight of the Assairs of the Church, at a Time when Europe is all in a Flame and the Hereticks are so powerful. The Corsairs of Segni made a Descent lately near Fermo, and attack'd some Spanish Officers that were going to Lotetto, but were repulsed; and seven of them were taken and carried to Fermo, where their Process is making.

Rome: Dec. 6. The 30th of last Month the Pope remov'd from the Quirinal Palace to that of the Vatican, there to reside all the Winter. And it being the first Sunday in Advent, his Holines held a publick Chappel in the Vatican, accompanied by the Sacred College and many other eminent Persons. Cardinal Paulucci and Don Oratio Albani, having reconcil'd the Pope to the Constable Colonna, who had lately incurred his heavy Displeasure, upon the Governour of Palliano (a Fief post s'd by the Constable) resusing Entrance into that Place to an Officer of the Congregation of Good Government; (as was related at large in one of our former.) this Affair, I say, being accommodated amicably, the Constable Colonna attended his Holines that day to Chappel. Eis generally believ'd his Holines will make a Promotion of Cardinals the day after the Anniversary

of his Coronation, viz. the 15th inftant; and 'tis thought he will fill up all the Vacancies in the Sacred College, 4 only excepted which he will referve in pectore. The 3d instant, he heard Father Cassini, a Capuchin, preach: That Father discours'd very large concerning Trust in the Almighty, and exhorted the Faithful to put their Trust in God and not in the Princes of the Earth; Now it being known that he was directed to handle that Subject by his Holines, many People are of Opinion his Holiness intended by it to prepare those of the Prelatesthat aspire to the Cardinalship whom he designs to leave out of the new Promotion, to comfort themselves with Parience; And the People of this Opinion, think this was plainly intimated by Father Cassini himself, who in his Sermon took Occasion, to bring in a Story of some Roman General, who tore his Purple Robe to Rags, and distributed them among his wounded Soldiers for binding up their Wounds; but could not make Rags enough of it for all of them. There lately happen'd a Difference between this Court and that of Portugal, which is not made up yet. 'Tis said it was occasion'd by Signior Conti, his Holiness's Nuncio's demanding of the Jesuites of that Kingdom, a certain Sum due to the Church from that Society for the Ecclefiaftical Benefices they have had in their Hands these 60 Years; upon which those Fa-thers making Application to the Confessor of the Queen Dowager of England, who govern'd while the King of Portugal was in the Field, her Majesty took the Part of the Jemites against the Nuncio, who yet push'd on the Assair with so much Heat, that at last he was bid either to desist from his Pretention, or to depart the Court.

From the Bruffels Gazette, dated Dec. 19. Paris, Dec. 15. Yesterday the Funeral of the Duke de Gesvres, late Governour of this City, was solemniz'd. First walk'd 4 of the Gue or Town-Watch, then came 50 poor Men cloath'd in Grey, then the City Sergeants or Officers belonging to the civil Magistracy in Military Order, the Drums cover'd with Black bearing, next the Children of the 4 Hospitals after them the Augustine barefooted Friars, then the 4 Convents of Mendicants or begging Friars, next the Priests of the Parish of St. Eustace in Number about 170, then the Domeflick Servants and after them the Kindred of the deceased; then the Corpse carried by Priefts, 4 Almoners held up the Pall, with the Corpfe likewise came 18 Guards carrying their Arms downwards; then came the Provoft, Sheriffs, and other chief Officers of the City, and after them the new Duke de Gesvres, the Archbishop of Bourges his Brother, and several Persons of Quality; the Gue or City-Watch clos'd the Procession; they all carried white waxen Flambeaux. The Corple being fer down in the Church of St. Eustace, the Service for the Dead was sung, and then the Corpse was pur into a Hearse drawn by 6 Horses, and carried to the Church of the Celeftines, where it was deposited in a Vault belonging to the Family.

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Yarmouth, Dec. 25. On Friday Night laft the Queenboro igh with 6 Sail being separated by bad Weather from the Nightingal and the rest of the Fleet bound to the Northward, were put back into our Roads; but fail'd again this Morning. On Saturday Morning fail'd from hence to the Southward the Jubilee bound for Leghorne; there also pass'd thro' our Roads at the fame time to the Southward, the Postillion with about 20 Sail from Hull, &c. Yesterday the Marling Sloop fail'd to the Northward.

Harwich, Dec. 26. On Sunday the Dolphin Pac-

quer-Boat fail'd from hence with a Mail for Holland. Yesterday the Rochester Prize and Postillion Sloop came in hither with 40 Sail of Coasters from Hull

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